

Docket Number: 3315

**STEPHEN SMITH HOME FOR THE AGED**

Michael A. Hynum, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel

**November 3, 2000**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: Unknown.

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**November 9, 2000**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT DECEMBER 11, 2000.

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**November 17, 2000**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 15, 2000.

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**December 1, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 31, 2001 in which to file its responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Claim. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**December 6, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting its request for an extension of time to file its responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Claim. Defendant's Responsive Pleading Now Due on or before **January 31, 2001**.

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**December 18, 2000**

Praecipe to Discontinue filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**December 21, 2000**

The Board rendered the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 21st day of December, 2000, upon receipt of a Praecipe for Discontinuance advising the Board that "Pursuant to a separate settlement agreement between the parties, this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice.", executed by Michael A. Hynum, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, and docketed with this Board under date of December 18, 2000, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked "settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**December 26, 2000**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated December 15, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 20, 2000.

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**December 28, 2000**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated December 21, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 26, 2000.